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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/O8A are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after a first Office Action on the merits with the appropriate fee.

Copies of the documents are attached herewith with a completed PTO/SB/08A. The Examiner is respectfully requested to cite the documents listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A in the next Office Action. In so doing, the Examiner is respectfully requested to initial in the space adjacent to the listing of each document on the PTO/SB/08A, and return a copy of the initialed PTO/SB/08A with the next communication to Applicants, to confirm that these documents have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone

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